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THE SABBATH.

Desecration of It is a Serious Crime Against God.

The Sabbath is one of God's oldest and best gifts to man. He calls it "My holy day." Gen. 2:3. "And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it," put the seal of holiness on it. In formulating the commandment fifteen hundred years later, He wrote it on a tablet of stone, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." Afterward a man was stoned to death by God's command for presuming to disregard this holiness. Christ reaffirmed this claim in Matthew xii, 13, emphasizing the fact, "The Sabbath was made for man," doubtless man the immortal soul—and not man the animal exclusively.

To desecrate the Sabbath is to divest it of its holy nature, to degrade it from a sacred to a common day. Many formidable agencies are at work to effect this degradation. There is much opposition to the holy Sabbath. This arises from three sources; repugnance to its holy nature, the bar it raises to business, and its restraints from worldly pleasure.

Prominent among the agencies are the railroads, mails, newspapers and worldly pleasures. Railroads control an army of managers to watch and plan the movement of trains, engineers, conductors, expressmen, mail, baggage, ticket agents, firemen, telegraph operators and clerks. These must work on the Sabbath day as on other days. One and all will do so, necessarily. Still greater numbers are tempted to travel on the Sabbath. It is a day of leisure and very convenient for visiting home, and friends or making a much desired trip. The young man away from home can work six full days and lose no time by running home on Sunday. The joy at seeing him, coupled with his plausible necessities, quite allures his relatives, and often converts them to lower views.

Special inducements are offered for Sunday travel during multitudes to leave home, church, and Bible, and rush into the whirlpool of worldliness. Think too of the desecration of the noise and confusion of the running train all along the line. The Sabbath stillness is broken by the rude screaming of the whistle, and the voices calling souls to Christ's feet are drowned, while the spirit of devout worship is disturbed if not dissipated.

The mails are a close second in desecrating the day. The desire to "go for the mail," and to see what the letters contain introduce a train of secular thought. The secular paper is especially harmful as it enters the home to tempt old and young to its perusal. What shall be said of the "Sunday edition"? Enlarged and made as attractive as possible, with a pitiable effort to quiet the conscience with a little religious news, or an insignificant article on a religious subject, amid an immense amount of secular matter, the readers accept it readily. How insidiously it steals the thoughts from better themes and poisons the desire for more of the world and less of God and of the heavenly.

Pleasure seeking with its manifold and attractive forms is a giant in Sabbath desecration. The plea is a taking one, "the people are busy during the week and need some diversion." The idea may prevail in many minds that the Sabbath was given for man's worldly amusement and interest. Vainly, feasting, picnicking, courting and other forms of pleasure are much in use.

How often men labor to make these all appear as "works of necessity." How these contrast with Christ's works of necessity as found in Matthew xii, 1-13? Let us not be deceived. These and other influences are steadily undermining the holiness of the Sabbath. If you don't fall in line and keep up with this rapid whirl you are called an old fogy, puritan, or behind the times.

Is our Sabbath in danger? Have we lost, or are we likely to lose it?

Beautiful Surroundings.

The agitation for landscape gardening and civic beauty, which recently came to this state, deserves every sort of encouragement. It would not hurt if it should become a fact which is in little danger of working evil, either in the faddist or his works. South Carolina has in it much of natural beauty. Its hills, mountains and dales, its forests and fields, its brooks and rivers, its swamps and pines, its inlets and seashore, its evergreens and flowers—everywhere Nature has provided in abundance the working materials for scenic, landscape and architectural beauty. Ours is the "Land of Flowers." It is in some places lavish in its beauty, stirring deep the soul of the beholder.

President Thomas F. Parker, of the Monaghan Mills, at Greenville, has done the thanks of the public for having brought a landscape artist to his mill last winter and having outlined a plan for beautifying the mill town and the homes of the people. Really, his initiative led to the general agitation for the city beautiful which arose afterwards.

Without undertaking to outline in particular the plan inaugurated by President Parker, it will do us no harm to say here that it embraces such things as yard fences, trees growing on well kept streets, the opportunity to grow flowers in the door yards, wholesome sanitary regulations, cellar hall, library, Y. M. C. A., lecture hall, etc.

How different that to the homes for the operatives at many of the mills. Read this and say truly if it is a caricature which I am drawing:

Are Your Lungs Weak?

Does the cough, left by the grippe—or the cold contracted during winter—still hang on? Rydals' Balm will cure your cough and heal your weak lungs. It kills the germs that cause chronic throat and lung disease and helps nature restore the weakened organs to health. Trial size 25c. Family size 50c. T. S. Leitner.

Lando Items.

Mr. Frank Ferrell, bus carter in both mills, has moved into the Hollis house on Main street.

Mr. Downs, head mechanic, has gone home on a visit.

Mr. Henry Glidden, candidate for sheriff, was down shaking hands with all his old friends.

Farmers say they have better prospects for a big crop of corn, and cotton this year than they have had for several years.

Mr. Ward Heath has returned from a pleasant trip to the country.

Mr. Ward, boss weaver, in mill No. 2, has returned from a visit to his home at Concord, N. C.

The new gin house will be completed in a few days. Machinery is being installed and will be in operation within a few days.

Work is being pushed on the big brick warehouse. Carpenters are also busy putting up new houses for help in the factory. Everything is running on smoothly in our little village.

Miss Katie Campbell was out yesterday on the sick list. We were glad to see her at her post this morning. Katie is one of our best spooling hands. She makes from 75c to 85c per day spooling by the box. She is only 13 years of age. Some of our spoolers make \$1.00 and over per day.

The county will soon commence erecting a two-story building, the upper story to be used as a lodge room for secret orders to meet in, the lower one to be used as a school house. Many other improvements on the same line will be made in the near future.

The Lantern is liberally patronized in our section, coming twice every week, brim full of bright news from different sections of our community.

We close, wishing The Lantern much success in all things.

J. J. WARD.

A Great Ruler.

One of the greatest of rulers is the liver. It governs the human organism. When the liver is out of order the whole system becomes diseased. Keep your liver healthy by using Rydals' Liver Tablets. They cure all liver trouble. They cure constipation, your money back if they do not give satisfaction. T. S. Leitner.

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DAWSON'S SLAYER.

Dies Alone in His Residence—A Tragedy of Fifteen Years Ago Recalled.

CHARLESTON, July 26.—Dr. Thomas B. McDow, the slayer of Capt. F. W. Dawson, late editor of The News and Courier, was found dead in bed at his residence on Rutledge avenue this morning, having been dead since probably Saturday night or Sunday morning. Judging from the state of decomposition of the body, Dr. McDow's wife and daughter were in the mountains and he had been occupying the house alone, which accounts for the long time that elapsed between his death and the finding of his body.

The discovery of the dead body was made by J. C. McDow, a stableman, cousin of the deceased, who was notified this morning about 8 o'clock by Dr. McDow's negro buggy driver that he had not seen the doctor since Saturday afternoon and was fearful that something had happened to him. When the negro failed to see the doctor yesterday he concluded that he had taken a run out of the city, but finding the house shut up again this morning, after attending to the horse and stable he notified the cousin of the dead man. McDow forced open the door of the house and then entered the bedroom, to find the doctor dead. The room was in an orderly condition. The mosquito net had been carefully tucked in around the mattress. Dr. McDow's clothes were laid on a chair near his bed and a pitcher of water and a glass stood on a table by the bed.

The body was on its back, with the arms carefully thrust over the chest. There was no evidence of any struggle and it looked as though death had peacefully and suddenly come to him.

An autopsy was not held, being considered unnecessary on account of Dr. McDow having been under treatment for heart disease. Dr. A. E. Baker issuing a certificate that this was the cause of his death. Dr. McDow had a splendid spail a few days ago at the office of the Charleston Light and Water company while paying his water rent, and the supposition is that the repetition of the attack was too great a strain for the organ to bear and he succumbed under it during Saturday night or Sunday morning.

Dr. McDow was 49 years of age. He has been practicing his profession here for a number of years and was considered to be in good circumstances. He had a nice home on Rutledge avenue.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. R. L. Douglas was over from Rodman shopping Saturday.

Miss Annie Laine Sharley, of Rock Hill, is visiting Miss Mary Gill at Rodman.

Mr. E. W. Page went to Carlisle Saturday evening to spend Sabbath with his parents.

Mrs. M. C. Dover, of Carlisle, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. H. Couser.

Mr. Henry B. Duffie, of Blackstock, was taken to the asylum in Columbia Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Tillman, of Lancaster, is visiting the Misses Dixon near Banks.

Parker and Davis campaign ties are beginning to be worn about town.

Mr. W. R. Nail has recently had the interior of the Red Rocket store handsomely painted.

Mr. J. T. Marion, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is at Lawville, his old home, to spend some time.

Miss Mayne Gordon, of Fort Mill, arrived yesterday to visit Miss E. M. McCullough.

Mr. Bart Kae, carrier on Rural Route No. 1, of Rodman, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. White returned yesterday morning from their northern trip.

Miss Ivy Albright returned Saturday from a month's stay in Winnsboro.

Mrs. Henry Campbell, of Asheville, N. C., is visiting her father-in-law, Mr. J. C. Campbell, near Blackstock.

Sheriff J. E. Cornwell sent by express Saturday three fox hounds, True, Mac and Rock, to Sheriff W. Thomas, of Geaffrey.

Mr. J. T. Bigham attended a meeting of the board of home missions of the A. R. P. church held in Charlotte yesterday.

Miss Lila McDowell returned Friday evening from a visit of several days to relatives in and near Winnsboro.

Rev. Chalmers Prizer, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Lancaster, was in town several hours yesterday morning.

Miss Roberta Hall, who has been spending the past several days with Mrs. J. G. Hall, returned Saturday to her home in Rock Hill.

Mr. Ella Boney, who is making his home in Chester for the greater part of the summer, has gone to Yorkville to spend a few days.

Miss Lillian Walker went to Rodman yesterday afternoon to spend several days with her school-mate, Miss Carrie Belle Kae.

Mr. J. A. Barron returned yesterday from his home near Tazah, where he had been for a week on account of the illness and death of his mother.

Misses Bessie and Marie Simonson, of Avon, attended preaching at Hopewell Saturday and Sabbath. They were the guest of Miss Vangie Wylie Saturday night.

Mr. Robert Mackorell and little son Hal, of Yorkville, passed through Saturday morning on their way home from a visit to Mrs. Mackorell's relatives in Lancaster.

Mr. Will McDonald, of S. M. Jones & company's store, is taking his vacation this week. He is spending it with his parents at Stover.

Rev. James Russell returned yesterday morning from Rock Hill, where he ministered Rev. Tom Spence in an interesting meeting at White Memorial Presbyterian church.

Several persons expect to leave this afternoon on the regular 7:17 Seaboard train on the Norfolk excursion. They will make connection with the excursion train at Monroe.

Misses Maple Lee, Grief and Margaret McLean, who have been visiting Mrs. Claude Kae, left Saturday for the former's home in Yorkville, the latter for a visit to friends at Lowville.

If you need a trunk for your daughter or son for college use, see us before buying. We handle roller or tray trunks. Hefner Bros. 11

Mr. T. S. Ferguson, of Wylie Mill, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. R. M. Strange, of Richburg, left for Richmond yesterday afternoon.

Miss Mae Carpenter returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to Darlington.

Mr. A. Ehrlich is spending several days with her parents at Ridge-way.

Mrs. G. P. Hall has returned from a month's stay at Wrightsville Beach.

Dr. Charles R. Hyde and family left yesterday afternoon for St. Louis and will be gone 60 days.

Mrs. David Caldwell, nee Miss Alexa McLeure, returned to Columbia yesterday.

Read the advertisement of the College of Charleston in this issue.

Mr. Isaac Heyman, of Savannah, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. S. Heyman.

Mr. H. H. Abrams, of Newberry, spent last night with Dr. J. G. Johnston.

Mrs. H. O. Judd and daughter, Miss Grace, went to Lenoir this morning to spend a month.

Mr. Edward Craig, former book-keeper for S. M. Jones & Co., is in town today.

Mrs. Stanley Lewis went to Lenoir, N. C., Saturday morning to spend some time with her parents.

Miss Bessie G. Stevenson, of Crosbyville, was in town shopping Saturday.

Miss Wessie Wise is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jas. W. Knox on Church street.

Master Whitfield Creed, of Rock Hill, is visiting his uncle, Mr. J. L. Wood.

Mrs. H. E. McConnell and children are spending awhile with the doctor's parents at McConnellville.

Mrs. Samuel Minor, of Warren, Ohio, arrived Sabbath to see her son, Mr. George Minor, who is very ill.

Miss Hale, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Butts, left yesterday for her home in Savannah.

Miss Helen Littlejohn, of Jonesville, arrived yesterday evening to visit her friend, Miss Nan Hamilton.

Misses Hanna and Rosa Heyman returned yesterday evening from a two weeks visit to Harris Lithia Springs.

Mrs. S. C. McKeown, of Sumter, has been visiting his relatives at Cornwell. He was to leave yesterday or today for St. Louis.

Miss Mary Smith gave a most delightful lawn party last Friday evening in honor of her visiting friend, Miss Fort, of Geaffrey.

The people of Rodman are expecting a large crowd and a good time at the political picnic there Thursday.

A beautiful design of the proposed monument is being exhibited in the Exchange bank window.

Miss Bernice Carpenter, who has been visiting at Mr. George Beach's in Rock Hill, returned home yesterday morning.

Mr. J. D. Bankhead and family returned Friday from Stover, where they spent a week with Mr. Bankhead's parents.

Mrs. M. M. Stewart returned Friday afternoon from Newberry. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Boyd.

Miss Bessie Robinson, who has been visiting the Misses Sledge, returned to her home at Fort Mill Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Legs Westerland and little son went to Rock Hill yesterday afternoon to spend a few weeks. Mr. Westerland accompanied them and will return today.

Mrs. J. O. Jackson, of Lancaster, passed through yesterday morning on her way to Winnsboro to spend the day with relatives and returned in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crawford and baby have returned from a visit to relatives at Union. Mrs. Crawford's mother accompanied their home.

Miss Lillian Enry returned from New York Friday morning to visit Mr. W. H. Strickland and family on Columbia street. She will remain in the city for some time.

Mrs. N. E. Hilton, of Lancaster, went home Saturday after spending a few days with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. D. Hilton.

Mr. R. L. Horns spent several days in Rock Hill last week attending the encampment. He came back Saturday night.

Major J. Hardin Marion and Adjutant Jesse Hardin returned Friday afternoon from the encampment of the First regiment in Columbia. Captain R. G. Mills returned Saturday morning.

Miss Lillian Crawford came from the hammock in the morning to stay in Mr. E. A. Crawford's store while Mr. Crawford is at Catawba Springs. He expects to leave tomorrow.

Mr. T. C. Shaw, who had work in the city for several months past, went to Washington about two weeks ago on a pleasure trip and has secured a good government position.

Mrs. W. F. McCullough and little daughter, Miss Mary, left Saturday morning for High Point, N. C., where Mrs. McCullough was going to help nurse her father, who is in feeble health.

Mr. Skinner and little Miss Annie Gantt, of Winnsboro, came up yesterday afternoon to meet Mrs. Gantt and two children, who were returning from a visit to Clover and all returned to Winnsboro on the night train.

Mr. Gill Hollis, who is stenographer for the passenger agent of the Seaboard in Atlanta, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Hollis at Rodman.

Mr. Robert Frazier returned Sabbath from the world's fair. He is in company with Mr. Reuben Crawford, of Rock Hill, spent two days in Chicago and about ten in St. Louis. He had a delightful trip, he says.

Rev. W. B. Lindsay, who has charge of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian mission in Memphis, Tenn., is in Chester to spend several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lindsay.

One of Chester county's most substantial citizens who has been about over the county right cordially, says that crops in Chester are the best he has seen here in at least 15 years, corn being especially fine.

Misses Bessie and Burdette Simonson, of Avon, were in town shopping yesterday. Miss Bessie is one of the teachers in Jones Seminary, near Gastonia. During the summer she is doing some work in connection with the school.

Rev. W. L. Pressley, D. D., president of Erskine Theological seminary at Due West, was in Chester a few hours yesterday morning on his return home from Lancaster, where he had been assisting his son, Rev. P. A. Pressley, in communion service.

Little Miss Myrtle Henry, of Rodman, is spending a few days with her aunt Mary Jane Craig, near Cornwell on her way home from a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Henry, in the Avon neighborhood, Fairfield county. She expects to go home tomorrow.

Mrs. R. L. Thompson and daughter, Miss Ruby, returned Saturday evening to their home at Washaw, N. C., after spending several days last week at Mr. T. L. Fowler's, at Blackstock. They were accompanied by Miss Burdette Fowler, who will visit them.

Mr. T. J. Cunningham, who is one of the state fair commissioners, says that prospects for having the best fair yet held this fall are very encouraging. The Springstein band has been employed to render music at the grounds during fair week.

Mr. W. J. Conner has returned from a very pleasant visit of twelve days to his relatives at McCormick, S. C. Mr. Turner, of Columbia, who took his place as night operator at the Southern during his absence, left for Charlotte yesterday morning to accept a position.

Conductor W. H. Payne and Engineer W. E. Williams, both of Abbeville, are relieving Capt. Henry Laney and Engineer C. A. Tennant at the local freight between Chester and Monroeville. Captain Tennant and Laney are taking their vacation, the former being in the mountains and the latter being in Columbia.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shannon, of Blackstock, Thursday night, July 28th, a daughter, Nannie Adama.

Picnic at Lowville.

There will be a picnic at the Rev. Grove at Lowville on Tuesday August 9th. A stand has been erected for the benefit of the candidates, and the speaking will be one of the features of the occasion. All the candidates are cordially invited, and the general public is expected.

An Opossum in Town.

Mrs. E. A. Holder was lying in the hammock in the morning on Saturday and looking up from the shade tree she saw an opossum lying on a limb up in the tree. Some one from Mr. Crowder's stables went over and took it down, and Mr. Warren now has it in captivity. He says he had been missing a good many chickens and supposed it had been feasting on them.

Reunion August 12th.

The surviving members of the Chester Guards of the 6th South Carolina regiment will hold a reunion at New Hope Methodist church, Friday August 12th. Rev. E. A. Wilkes, of Rock Hill, will be present and deliver an address to the survivors of the company. All soldiers, candidates and everybody else is invited to come.

Died on the Train.

A negro woman named Belle Anderson bought a ticket for Washington at Edgemore Friday afternoon, and left on the vestibule, but she did not reach the journey's end; she died before the train reached Catawba Junction. Her body was brought back to Edgemore on 41, the next train. Mr. Ardrey, the agent at Edgemore, says that there was something ailing the woman before she started. It is probable that her heart was affected, and her death hastened on account of fright, as she had never ridden on the train before.

Section Hand Killed.

John Wells, a negro section hand on the Seaboard, received injuries at Carlisle Friday morning from which he died. One of the fast peach trains which the Seaboard is operating ran into the section hands as they were on the hand-car going to their work. All the hands, including the section master, jumped and escaped injury except John Wells, who was caught and had his leg crushed. The injured man was brought to Chester and the Seaboard surgeon, Dr. S. G. Miller, amputated the leg, but early Saturday morning he died from excessive loss of blood. The remains were taken to Greenville for burial.

Lost—Between A. R. P. church and my home on Saluda street, a small gold stick pin, set with pearls. Mrs. S. B. Lathan.

Outing to Mr. Jones' Farm.

Mr. S. M. Jones gave Messrs. Fred Walker, Jno. Frazier, Paul McCorkle, T. J. Cunningham and J. W. Dunham a delightful outing to his Tazah farm last Tuesday. With Mr. Jones the party left here on the early morning train and turned that night, from Rock Hill, they were conveyed to the farm near Tazah. There they saw 450 acres of very fine corn, which will produce on the average at least 40 bushels to the acre, and 150 acres of very fine cotton, which will yield at least 1000 pounds to the acre on the average. "Mr. Jones' farm is just like a garden," said one of the party. "The farm is decidedly the best in the community". Mr. Jones is fortunate in having most excellent managers for his two plantations, Messrs. R. J. Huey and Geo. W. Robinson, the former managing the thirteen-horse and the latter the seven-horse farm.

What the party saw was really an eye opener. In an outing like this, of course the dinner was an item. They dined with Mrs. Huey. "And the dinner was out of sight."

After leaving Rock Hill the party went to the Moore place, managed by Mr. George Robinson, a former Chester county man. All said they never saw better crops. They went to the Brown place, managed by Mr. R. J. Huey, who married a Chester county lady, and at 1 o'clock ate dinner. After looking over the crops they then returned to Rock Hill. All appreciated greatly the outing.

Notice—All persons interested are requested to meet at Bethany August 15, at 9 a. m., to clean off the graveyard.

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America Abroad.

As a matter of fact no English politician ever thinks of mentioning the United States in a speech without some complimentary adjective, and the British public, which has long ceased to be the most stolid public in Europe and become instead, thanks to cheap reading, one of the most hysterical and sentimental, always cheers heartily any allusion to "our cousins beyond the sea" and agrees rapturously with the speaker that "blood is thicker than water."

An American who tries to persuade himself that his country has a political foe in England had better say in America if he wants to keep his faith whole, I would hardly survive a fortnight in England itself. Englishmen bear no grudges. They are as proud of Washington as Americans themselves are—most of them are not even aware that there was such a thing as a war of 1812—while they quite cheerfully admit that all through the Civil war and the Alabama business they were in the wrong and were rightly made to pay for it. In the visitors' room of the Reform club on Pall Mall you will find over the mantelpiece a facsimile of the Declaration of Independence and above it medallions of Washington, Lincoln and Grant. There is something rather fine in a people that can thus candidly publish and acknowledge two of the greatest blunders in their history.

But the English have grown into a bad habit of always exempting Americans from the ordinary divisions of nationality. Cecil Rhodes was far from being the only Englishman whose patriotism went beyond the empire and included the race. The least imaginative Londoner feels himself and his country in a very special degree united to America. It is the nation of all others he would most like his own to be on friendly and even intimate terms with—Harper's Weekly.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many A. A. C. members or dependents. Invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. A great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by the Woods Drug Co. and Johnston Drug Store. If

Edward Stanwood of the Youths Companion has recently been presented with a memento which will hold a place among his most cherished belongings. It is a photograph of Bowdoin's famous Thorndike Oak, taken by Prof. Charles C. Hutchings of the faculty of the college and it is a lastingly arranged frame, made by Captain Simpson, superintendent of the grounds and buildings, of wood taken from the same tree. On the back of the photograph are two poems, one by Prof. Henry L. Chapman and the other by Kenneth C. M. Sils. The Thorndike Oak, once a grand old tree, is fast going to decay, but the memories which cluster about it will live on and on long after the present generation has ceased to exist. Bowdoin men will always cling to the custom of holding the Great Day exercises under its spreading branches as long as there is a live twig about the trunk.—Bridgeport (Me.) News.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Buckle's Astringent Salve handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c. at the Woods Drug Co. and Johnston Drug Store. If

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The state department has filed a report of formal protest against the action of the Russian navy in seizing American goods and as the result of its preliminary study of the law and precedents governing the subject, it is prepared to act energetically and promptly. This protest relates to the seizure of an American cargo on board the Hamburg-American steamer Albatros, bound from Portland, Ore., for Hong Kong, China.

Economic Administration.

"No president has ever set his face more adamantly against improper and unnecessary expenditure in every department than Mr. Roosevelt," says Leslie's Weekly. If that be true, how does it happen that the cost of the Roosevelt administration has been \$2,400,000,000 as against the cost of the McKinley administration, \$2,320,000,000, and against the cost of the Cleveland administration, \$1,757,000,000? The Roosevelt administration has cost the country \$211,000,000 more than the McKinley administration, and \$883,000,000 more than the Cleveland administration.

We are told, further, by our dear old friend Sleicher that "President Roosevelt has added to the classified service the enormous and unprecedented total of 30,000 places." We wish now he would tell us how many pensioners he added to the government rolls by an executive order, and what the cost of these pensioners has been, and will probably be, to the country.

Whatever may be said of Mr. Roosevelt's administration, it certainly cannot be claimed for it that it has been distinguished by Jeffersonian simplicity, or by even common prudence as to the question of cost. He has cost the country more than any president the United States have ever had. It is natural to suppose that the extravagance of a regular term as president would exceed the enormous cost of his actual administration.—News and Courier.

Timlines to Sue Parker.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Senator Timlin has received a cordial invitation from Judge Parker to visit him at Eppos, and the South Carolina senator left here last night for New York. After spending a day or two in New York city he will go on to Eppos for a conference with the Democratic nominees.

The decision of the supreme court in the case of S. W. Mitchell vs. the Woodmen of the World is of far reaching importance. It holds that subordinate lodges of all such organization as the Woodmen are agents of the supreme lodges and supreme lodges are responsible for the acts of subordinate lodges. As the result of this decision subordinate lodges will have to be extremely conservative about giving grounds for suits.—Yorkville Enquirer.

In the opinion of John Hay there are three qualities indispensable in the president of the United States: "He should have courage—the wisest coward that ever lived is not fit to rule. And intelligence—we want no under-headed hero in the White House. And honesty—a clever thief would do infinite mischief." The Hon. Alton Brooks Parker measures up to every one of these requirements, and John Hay and all men like him ought to vote for him.—News and Courier.

It is said, we know not on what authority, that cotton goods may be made absolutely undecorable by soaking the material in water to which turpentine has been added in the proportion of a tablespoon to half a gallon of water. The goods must remain in the water for three hours.—Ex.

Violent Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. "A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhoea and believe I would have died if I had not gotten relief," says John J. Patton, a leading citizen of Patton, Ala. "A friend recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I bought a twenty five cent bottle and after taking three doses of it was entirely cured. I consider it the best remedy in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by J. J. Stringfellow."

At the Encampment.

Yorkville was largely in evidence; Clover sent down a delegation of fifty; Gaston county sent a number of good farmers; East Chester was well represented; Lenoirians came over in large numbers, and every section of York county came by the hundreds. The people of the city turned out here generally Thursday than ever before, and the throng that crowded the streets, on which every Rock Hill man must have felt very proud.

The organization that furnished such good music for the encampment was the Springtime Band from Chester, under the direction of Prof. Herndon, of Yorkville. Considering its age, it plays well, and its members stood the long tramp on Thursday, heading the trades parade, like veterans.

John Ferguson, of Edgemore, was not for a dance. He had his band, composed of a fiddle, banjo and guitar ready for a breakdown, the players on hands, and the mayor accorded permission to engage in the old time dance on Main street, but the rains came, John's ardor dampened, and the citizens were deprived of a lot of good fun.—Rock Hill Herald.

Taken With Cramps.

Wm. Kinsie, a member of the bridge gang, working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa, Argus.

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The Russian Vladivostok squadron has recently sunk the British steamer Knight. Commander.

The government has instructed the ambassador to Russia to energetically protest against the sinking of the ship.

Joseph W. Folk, the democratic nominee for governor of Missouri, is a coming man—that is, if he hasn't already arrived. Sworn to fraud, he has made a reputation for himself as prosecuting attorney that any man might be proud of; and if he will only do as well as governor he will be a presidential probability in 1908.—Newberry Observer.

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